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4. The storage system of claim 2 where said cavity comprises a cylindrical cavity and an additional cavity that joins the cylindrical cavity.

5. The storage system of claim 1 where said one or more storage-device-holding spaces are formed from a single cavity within said page that is partitioned.

6. (Currently Amended) A storage system comprising:
one or more pages, where each of the pages includes a front face and a back face,
and where each page of the pages includes at least

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- a) one or more storage-device-holding spaces adapted to hold a plurality of storage devices, formed from a cavity within the page and an associated opening in the page that enables said cavity to accept said storage devices; and
 - b) a holder arrangement that creates separate descriptive matter media-holding spaces in 1 to 1 association with said storage-device-holding spaces.

7. The storage system of claim 6 wherein each of said openings that are part of the storage-device-holding spaces has an elongated shape.

8. The storage system of claim 6 where the openings associated with cavities are in the shape of slits.

9. The storage system of claim 7 where said openings that have elongated shapes have their long dimension at a common angle, greater than zero and less than 90 degrees, with respect to an edge of said page.

10. (Previously Amended) The storage system of claim 6 wherein said holder arrangement comprises a second cavity in said page, with a plurality of descriptive-matter-media-holding openings in said page coupled to said second cavity, with each of said descriptive-matter-media-holding openings being in same spatial proximity to a different one of said storage-device-holding spaces.

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11. (Currently Amended) A storage system including, *inter alia*, one or more pages, where each page of the pages comprises:

a first layer;

a second layer, substantially superimposed on, and attached to, said first layer, that includes a plurality of storage-device-holding elements of substantially identical in shape and size; and

a holder arrangement, constructed to be an integral part of said second layer or attached to said second layer along more than one direction, that creates descriptive-matter-media-holding spaces, said spaces being substantially identical in shape and size, equal in number to number of said storage-device-holding elements, but different in shape, size, or both, from said storage-device-holding elements.

12. The storage system of claim 11 where each of said storage-device-holding elements is a cutout in said second layer.

13. The storage system of claim 12 where said cutout is generally circular.

14. (Currently Amended) A storage system including, *inter alia*, one or more pages, where each page of the pages comprises:

a first layer;

a second layer, substantially superimposed on, and attached to, said first layer, that includes a plurality of storage-device-holding elements; and
a holder arrangement, constructed to be an integral part of said second layer or attached to said second layer along more than one direction, that creates descriptive-matter-media-holding spaces, where each of said storage-device-holding elements is a generally circular cutout in said second layer, with an additional cutout that joins the circular cutout.

15. The storage system of claim 14 where said additional cutout form a part of a second, generally circular, cutout.

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16. The storage system of claim 12 where said cutout is an elongated, generally rectangular, or oval, slit.

17. The storage system of claim 11 where said holder arrangement includes a third layer that is affixed to said page over said storage-device-holding spaces to create a plurality of pockets, each of said pockets being in spatial association with one of said storage-device-holding spaces.

18. (Currently Amended) A storage system including, *inter alia*, one or more pages, where each page of the pages comprises:

a first layer;

a second layer, substantially superimposed on, and attached to, said first layer, that includes a plurality of storage-device-holding elements; and
a holder arrangement, constructed to be an integral part of said second layer or attached to said second layer along more than one direction, that creates descriptive-matter-media-holding spaces, where said holder arrangement includes a third layer that is affixed to said page over said storage-device-holding spaces to create a plurality of pockets, each of said pockets being in spatial association with one of said storage-device-holding spaces, and wherein each of said pages is in the shape of a rectangle, or a square, and said third layer is circular.

19. The storage system of claim 18 where said third layer is affixed to said second layer along four pair-wise substantially orthogonal directions emanating from a center region of said page.

20. (Currently Amended) A storage system including, *inter alia*, one or more pages, where each page of the pages comprises:

a first layer;

a second layer, substantially superimposed on, and attached to, said first layer, that includes a plurality of storage-device-holding elements; and

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a holder arrangement, constructed to be an integral part of said second layer or attached to said second layer along more than one direction, that creates descriptive-matter-media-holding spaces, wherein said holder arrangement comprises:

- a third layer, attached to said second layer, that partially covers said cutouts; and
- a fourth layer, attached to said third layer.

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21. The storage system of claim 20 where said third layer is affixed to said second layer along four pair-wise substantially orthogonal directions from a center region of said second layer, and said fourth layer is affixed to said third layer along four pair-wise substantially orthogonal directions from said center region of said second layer

22. The storage system of claim 20 where said third layer and said fourth layer are discs.

23. The storage system of claim 22 where diameter of the third layer disc is larger than the diameter of said fourth layer disc.

24. The storage system of claim 11 wherein said second layer is attached to said first layer to form a plurality of said storage-device-holding spaces, and wherein said second layer includes openings that provide access to said storage-device-holding spaces.

25. The storage system of claim 11 wherein said second layer includes openings, and said page includes a third layer, interposed between said first layer and said second layer, where said third layer is attached to said second layer to form a plurality of said storage-device-holding spaces in spatial association with said openings.

26. (Previously Deleted).

27. The storage system of claim 25 wherein said third layer comprises a plurality of separate pieces that are attached to said second layer to form said plurality of said storage-device-holding spaces.

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28. The storage system of claim 27 wherein said holder arrangement includes a plurality of openings in said second layer, one for each of said storage-device-holding spaces.

29. The storage system of claim 11 wherein said holder arrangement means is a plurality of openings in said second layer, each of said openings being formed by cutting said second layer along a curve, or along at least two intersecting line segments, to form a flap, and folding the flap so as to position said flap between said first layer and said second layer.

30. The storage system of claim 1 further comprising:

a cover, and

a fastener for attaching said one or more pages to said cover.

31. The storage system of claim 30 wherein said fastener allows the addition, or the removal, of one or more of said pages from said storage system.

32. The storage system of claim 1 where, in spatial proximity to each of said storage-device-holding spaces there is a marking to identify a particular storage device that is to be placed in said storage-device-holding space.

33. (Currently Amended) A storage system that includes at least one or more pages where each page of the pages comprises:

a) one or more storage device-holding spaces, each of the spaces adapted to hold a storage device; and

b) descriptions-holding means that creates a separate descriptive-matter-media-holding space in association with each of the media-holding spaces, characterized in that placement of a descriptive matter medium into a chosen descriptions-holding space of said plurality of descriptions-holding spaces is unhindered by the presence of a storage device in a media-holding space that is

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associated with said chosen descriptions -holding space, and further characterized in that the association of all of the descriptions-holding means with their respective media-holding spaces is substantially the same physical association.

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36. (Currently Amended) A storage system comprising:

one or more pages where each of the pages includes

- a) N storage-device-holding spaces adapted to hold a plurality of storage devices, where N is three or more; and
- b) a layer element that is affixed to said page, over said storage-device-holding spaces, to create N pockets, each of said pockets being in readily apparent spatial association with a different one of said storage-device-holding-holding spaces.

37. The storage system of claim 36 wherein each of said pages is in the shape of a rectangle, or a square, and said layer element is circular.

38. The storage system of claim 37 where said layer element is affixed to said page along four pair-wise substantially orthogonal directions from a center region of said page.

39. The storage system of claim 36 where said layer element comprises four sub-elements that are attached to corners of said page.

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42. (Currently Amended) A storage system comprising:

one or more pages, where each of the pages includes a front face and a back face, and where each page of the pages includes at least

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- a) one or more storage-device-holding spaces adapted to hold a plurality of electronic storage devices; and
 - b) a holder arrangement formed within the page, or attached to the page, along more than one direction in the plane of said page, that creates separate descriptive matter media-holding spaces in 1-to-1 association with said storage-device-holding spaces, and substantially at the same physical association with said storage-device-holding spaces.

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